

course of conversation he acknowledged that the act of Assembly, December session 1816, chapter one hundred and fifty six, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Maryland hospital" had been disregarded and inoperative

The committee of the last session also observe in noticing the condition of the hospital, as it appeared to them during their visit made to it on the invitation of Doctor M'Kenzie, that "having no authority to require or compel a disclosure of its internal management, the examination was limited to the general view of the buildings and of such portion of the economy and police of the establishment as the lessee thought proper to present, and which did not extend to the inspection of the books, (if any,) of the hospital nor to the condition of those who were confined in the lunatic assylum."

Your committee after a full and mature consideration of the whole subject, recommended the adoption of the message submitted to their consideration, and that the said committee be also instructed to consult with the Attorney General of the state on the subject, if they should find it necessary.

By order. *Isaac Hines, Com. Clerk.

The message proposed by Mr. Kennedy on the 9th inst proposing to appoint a joint committee to examine into the state and condition of the Baltimore hospital was then read, and amended by adding the following viz: "And that the said committee be also instructed to consult with the Attorney General of the State on the subject, if they should find it necessary."

The President then named Messrs. Kennedy, Nelson and Thomas to constitute the committee provided for in the said message.

The question was then put, "will the senate assent to the message as amended? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows, viz:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kennedy.—1

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, <i>Prest.</i>	Forrest,	Harrison
Heath,	Herbert,	Lloyd,
Nelson	Rees,	Sewell,
Thomas,	Whiteley—11.	

Determined in the negative.